# OFFICE OF THE CLARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR PROSECUTION INFORMATION PACKET FOR JUVENILE CHARGES

#### **HOW TO FILE CHARGES:**

### **UNRULY**

- 1. Prior to filing the charge of Unruly against any juvenile (except runaways) the family/parent must seek an assessment from Youth & Family Connections at 1835 Miracle Mile, phone number: 937-390-7964.
- 2. If an assessment has been completed currently or in the past, file the charge of unruly by using the procedure outlined below for the filing of Delinquent charges and attach the assessment also include how long or when did the juvenile become unruly.
- 3. The charge of unruly may be filed against a runaway prior to seeking an assessment if a Missing Person Report has been filed with either the Springfield Police Department or the Clark County Sheriff's Office- attach copies of any charges filed.

### **DELINQUENT**

- 1. Go to the Clark County Prosecutor's Office (located on the fourth floor of the Springfield-Clark County Municipal Court Building, 50 East Columbia Street, Springfield, OH) and pick up a Prosecution Information Packet for Juvenile Charges.
- 2. Fill out the Information Packet completely.
- 3. Information you should include when filing charges include:
  - a. Copy of any and all applicable police reports (Report is FREE if you pick up the Prosecution Information Packet first and then go to the Police Records Section between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.)
  - b. Date and time of incident(s).
  - c. Suspect name and address.
  - d. Witness(es) name and address(es);
  - e. Each witness must fill out a witness statement.
  - f. Medical records if applicable.
  - g. Photograph(s) of injury/damages.
  - h. Estimates of damage/loss.
  - i. Copy of any applicable Court Orders.
- 4. Return the completed Information Packet to the Clark County Prosecutor's Office.
- 5. You will be notified by phone of the Prosecutor's decision whether or not charges will be filed. If a charge is to be filed, you will be notified to come to the Clark County Prosecutor's Office to pick up the prepared charge and take it to the Clark County Juvenile Court to Swear that the information contained therein is accurate and true and to sign the complaint.

NOTICE: The Ohio Code of Professional Responsibility Disciplinary rule 7-103(A) provides that a public prosecutor or other government lawyer shall not institute criminal charges when he knows or it is obvious that the charges are not supported by probable cause. Accordingly, the Clark County Prosecutor has the ultimate discretion as to whether or not charges will be filed.

### VICTIM STATEMENT

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO THE	CLARK COUNTY JUVEN	ILE COURT.
DATE OF BIRTH		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		_
PHONE-HOME	CELL	
WORK		
ADDRESS		
SIGNATURE	DATE:	

# SUSPECT INFORMATION

The information requested below is required prior to the filing of the Complaint at the Clark County Juvenile Court.

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE
ZIP
Suspect's Age/or Date of Birth
Suspect's Parent's Name
Suspect's Sex and Race
Suspect's Telephone Number

## **WITNESSES**

WITNESS	ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE		_CELL
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SEC	URITY NUMB	ER
AGE RACE	SEX MARIT	AL STATUS _	
RELATIONSHIP TO SUSPECT _			
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM			
WITNESS	ADDRESS		
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HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE		_CELL
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